

LOS ANGELES DAILY TIMES.

ABOUT TOWN.

Edelman & Co., cigar manufacturers, make the best cigars and do the largest jobbing trade in Southern California. apr19-1mo

Real estate is booming.

Santa Cruz sole leather, French calf skins, etc., at S. C. Foy's.

Orange Council, No. 6, Order of Chosen Friends, will meet this evening.

The divorce case of Fish v. Fish comes up before Judge Howard to-day.

Confidence Engine Company No. 2, will picnic at Santa Monica May 14th.

A wedding is said to be on the tapis between two prominent members of the Y. M. C. A.

Widow Bedott and Elder Sniffles wish to greet a full house to-night at Good Templar Hall.

James Gorman was fined ten dollars yesterday by Judge Fisher, for disturbing the peace.

It is expected that the external part of the new Presbyterian church will be completed in ten days.

The Supreme Court adjourned yesterday sine die, and most of its Judges and officers returned home.

M. A. Brown's residence was burned at Wilmington Tuesday morning. The insurance was for \$500.

Fly nets, lap dusters and robes, horse sheets and all kinds of summer house clothing at S. C. Foy's.

Money is plenty to loan at eight per cent from private parties, yet the banks complain money is hard to get.

Mr. Field has sold his ten acre home in the southern part of the city to a new owner from Illinois for \$3,500.

The French Benevolent Society elected Dr. Nadeau as their physician and C. F. Heinemann as their druggist.

The case of Jacob Gerkins, charged with violating the Sunday law, comes up to-day before Justice Soward.

The marriage certificate of Theodore Mundell and Anna Madison was filed yesterday in the County Recorder's office.

Mrs. Switzer has sold her ten acres of improved property in the northern part of the city to an Eastern newcomer, for \$4,400.

Robert Farrell has the thanks of the Times for a present yesterday of two nice surf bath, caught by him at Santa Monica.

Frank Ames, living in the south part of the city, has just had a Mayflower windmill set up, and it is running satisfactorily.

The trustees of the Real Estate and Building Association will meet at the office of John H. Jones to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Anderson is building a residence on Mrs. Hatley's place, in the southern part of the city for Mr. Rigby, a Colorado miner.

H. C. Weiner, 73 Main street, offers some extra good bargains in clothing, furnishing goods, etc. See advertisement elsewhere.

A. Rorick has sold 17½ acres of his orange grove in the southern part of the city to John Thomas, recently from Missouri, for \$7,000.

Hon. J. F. Crank is preparing to build an elegant residence in the Queen Anne style of architecture, to cost from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

Travelers in from the front say the railroad is thick with soldiers, and no fears are entertained of any danger to trains from the Indians.

A swarm of bees took possession of Mr. Johnson's front yard yesterday forenoon. They had strayed away from home, and he kindly took them in.

In the City Court yesterday the case of the Singer Manufacturing Company versus White et al. was considered. De-murrer set for argument next Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Chapman & Paul received a car load of crockery, glass and wood-ware, lamps and stoves, yesterday. This young firm is making rapid strides forward.

The Commercial Travelers' Association has rec'd a fine medal of cabinet photographs at the Pico House, of their executive committee. They evidently selected their best looking members.

W. E. Willmore, of the American Colony, is getting up a descriptive pamphlet of Los Angeles county, illustrated with a good map, to be circulated in Kansas City among those immigrating hither.

The Odd Fellows' picnic was held yesterday at Devil's Gate under the auspices of Golden Rule and Los Angeles Lodges and Orange Grove Encampment. Judge Williams, of Downey, delivered the address.

Two freight cars jumped the track this side of Gorgonia Pass yesterday morning, and were somewhat banged up. Another car on a train near Lang's station, on the Mojave division, also jumped the track and was wrecked.

The League of Freedom has filed one hundred and twenty complaints against their own members and others at Anaheim, charged with violating the Sunday law. Sixty similar complaints have also been made at Wilmington.

During C. N. Wilson's absence in San Fernando last week, a swarm of bees took possession of an empty hive in his back yard, evidently seeking legal protection from the ordinance which prohibits their being kept within the city limits.

One of the strongest evidences of affection was that reported by an undertaker of this city yesterday, to-wit: that a friend of his had died voluntarily in order that the elegant funeral cortege provided for the occasion by the undertaker would make his competitors yellow with envy.

After an absence of sixteen years Mr. J. L. Slaughter has returned to Los Angeles to remain permanently, and has opened a saddle and harness store, at 88 Spring street. His store comprises everything usually kept by a first-class house of the kind. Repairing will be promptly and neatly done at moderate rates. Mr. George Hazard, well-known as a first-class mechanic, will be foreman of the shop. See advertisement in "New To-day."

Mr. John R. Paul of Santa Ana informs us that he is compelled to add another story to his already mammoth furniture, undertaking and embalming establishment. He has built up a large and constantly growing business there, and is evidently keeping pace with the progress of that thriving town. He reports that thirteen brick buildings are now being built there, and more contemplated.

THE EXCURSIONISTS.

They Will Arrive This Evening After the Regular Train.

Who They Are and Where They Come From—Will be Quizzed at the Pico and Cosmopolitan.

The first grand excursion of a series of four, under the management of Messrs. Raymond & Whitcomb, will arrive here this afternoon on a special train after the regular five o'clock Arizona passenger train has come in.

These four excursions will number five hundred people. One of these excursions will arrive now every Thursday till they are all in. They will be succeeded by an excursion from Europe, known as the "Baritones," to arrive here May 25th. This last excursion will be the highest of the high-toned.

They will be under the direction of Cook & Sons. Mr. Clinton Jones, General Agent of the Pacific Coast for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, and the advance agent of the party, arrived here yesterday from San Francisco to complete the details of their reception.

Mr. Alonzo Wells, of Manchester, New Hampshire, and luggage agent for the party, arrived yesterday by the southern route, and with a hundred and seventy trunks and fifteen valises, and will have them all in the rooms of their respective owners to-day at the Cosmopolitan Hotel and Peo House, before their arrival.

These are the largest transcontinental excursions ever projected. This party left Boston the 6th instant, and have been just twenty-one days on the road.

Following is the list of the party, with their residences:

Mrs. T. J. Alexander, Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Almy, Fall River, Mass.

Mr. A. W. Anthony, Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Anthony, Providence, R. I.

Miss J. J. Anthony, Providence, R. I.

Mrs. E. R. Backus, Charlestown, Mass.

Mrs. Rebecca G. Bacon, New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. N. K. Baker, Boston, Mass.

Mr. Wallace B. Baker, Boston, Mass.

Miss A. E. Barker, Boston, Mass.

Miss Sallie L. Barkley, Pawtucket, R. I.

Miss A. B. Barron, Detroit, Mich.

Miss L. N. Bell, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. M. A. Bosto, Boston, Mass.

Miss H. B. Batcher, Framingham, Mass.

Mr. Nathaniel P. Beaman, Boston, Mass.

Mr. Harry W. Bean, Framingham, Mass.

Mr. Henry T. Beckwith, Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Lawson B. Bidwell, Hyde Park, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Blanchard, West Ames, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. James Braden, Salem, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter, Lebanon, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. C. Carter, Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ripley, Windsor, Vt.

Mrs. Eliza Clewath, Lowell, Mass.

Mr. Ann Conhite, Lowell, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. C. Cortland, Me.

Mr. C. H. Cross, Montpelier, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cutler, Brookline, Mass.

Mr. E. W. Cutler, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. P. E. Davis, Lebanon, N. H.

Mr. Charles H. Dean, Fall River, Mass.

Mr. C. F. Dible, New Haven, Conn.

Mr. F. L. Dible, New Haven, Conn.

Miss M. J. Dispen, Pawtucket, R. I.

Mr. B. Dore, Lynn, Mass.

Mr. George B. Drake, Boston, Mass.

Miss Louise W. Dyer, Lowell, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Eaton, Chelsea, Mass.

Miss S. S. Edwards, Topsfield, Mass.

Miss Ella W. Fisk, Framingham, Mass.

Miss Sarah E. Fisk, Framingham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foote, Somerville, Mass.

Mr. Phoebe Fry, Portland, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Gifford, Keene, N. H.

Mrs. F. G. Gilbert, New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Giles, Hyde Park, Mass.

Miss Sarah E. Googins, East Boston, Mass.

Miss Maggie Graff, Charlestown, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Green, Arlington, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hall, Chelsea, Mass.

Mr. Geo. Harmon, New Haven, Conn.

Miss G. H. Hazeltine, Melrose, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hitchcock, Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. L. C. Holt, Chelsea, Mass.

Miss F. M. Hubbard, Boston Highlands, Mass.

Miss L. A. Hubbard, Boston Highlands, Mass.

Mr. Geo. B. Hyde, Boston, Mass.

Mr. Francis W. Inman, Worcester, Mass.

Mr. Albert Johannott, Montpelier, Vt.

Miss Mary E. Kimball, Lebanon, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Merrill, Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mackenzie, Woodstock, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Merrill, Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Milne, Fall River, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Morrison, Braintree, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Myrick, Melrose, Mass.

Mrs. Alice J. Osborne, Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Osborn, Fall River, Mass.

Mr. J. C. Parker, Quechee, Vt.

Miss Alice D. Perkins, Salem, Mass.

Miss E. M. Phillips, Malden, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pratt, Middleboro, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pratt, Lowell, Mass.

Miss Caroline Rea, Salem, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richardson, Chelsea, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Riedel, Boston Highlands, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rodman, Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rosenfeld, S. Weymouth, Mass.

Miss Eva Rosenfeld, S. Weymouth, Mass.

Miss Ida Rosenfeld, S. Weymouth, Mass.

Rev. A. T. Sully, Providence, R. I.

Miss M. E. Scranton, New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shaw, Portland, Maine.

Miss Louise M. Sheldon, Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Col. E. J. Sherman, Lawrence, Mass.

Mr. Calvin S. Simonds, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. D. D. Smith, New Bedford, Mass.

Mrs. Henry Smith, New Bedford, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, New Bedford, Mass.

Mr. Nahum Smith, Weston, Mass.

Miss E. A. Sparrell, Boston, Mass.

Miss Juliana Sparrell, Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Sprague, Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. E. W. Stevens, Boston, Mass.

Rev. J. P. Rustin, Providence, R. I.

Miss Hattie Vanover, Malden, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Waite, Orange, Mass.

Mrs. Sampson Warren, Charlestown, Mass.

Miss C. F. Waterman, Warren, R. I.

Mr. John O. Waterman, Warren, R. I.

Mr. J. W. Webster, Saxtonville, Mass.

Mr. M. W. Wilber, J. Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. Jos. F. Wilson, Boston, Mass.

Miss A. M. Whitcomb, Keene, N. H.

Miss C. E. Whitcomb, Keene, N. H.

Master F. I. Whitcomb, Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. I. A. Whitcomb, Somerville, Mass.

Mr. F. A. Whitney, Watertown, Mass.

Mrs. L. Whitney, Watertown, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Whitley, Saybrook, Conn.

Mr. Oliver Whyte, Brookline, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wright, West Acton, Mass.

SHALL WE HAVE A FAIR?

EDITOR TIMES: Are we to have a fair this fall, either agricultural or horticultural? It appears among the doubtful problems to the undersigned just at this time. I have recently had occasion to make something of an extended canvass of Los Angeles county, and in addition have extended my visits to adjoining territory, and I find a sentiment generally reverse of complimentary to Los Angeles City. In every community the question is asked, "Are you people going to do anything in regard to a fair this season?" The question is asked more in derision than otherwise; and wherever one goes the same derisive question is asked, and the condition of the Horticultural Society and the loss of the pavilion, which cost so many thousands of dollars, is pointed to as a pitiful commentary on the public spirit and generosity of the citizens of a city aspiring to be the commercial emporium and prospective capital of Southern California. I confess, Mr. Editor, that I am weary of these questions, and chagrined at the awkward and humiliating facts thrust before me on all occasions. We are pointed at wherever I have been, and it is going to be obliged to submit to the jibes and jeers on every hand and yet maintain a good-humored dignity, and I am constrained, in the same questioning spirit, to ask again, as I began, "Are we to have a Fair?" It is generally understood that the old Horticultural Society has been allowed to fall into sleep that knows no waking, and the fact is commented on abroad to the disadvantage of Los Angeles; and it is further generally believed that the Agricultural Society will hold no Fair, or any kind of an exhibition, on their ground this fall, and the reason assigned is that the apathy of the city of Los Angeles city will let everything go by default when a few hundred dollars pledged for premiums would make a staid affair a grand success. I am told that the directors of the Agricultural Society are now considering proposals from outside places, and there is a strong probability that the Southern District Fair will be held in Los Angeles. With the Horticultural Pavilion torn down, and the Park closed for the season, the thousands who annually come to the city in the fall to attend the fair and spend their summer gains for their household or personal adornment will have to go elsewhere, and elsewhere will be provided, I am quite positive. As a matter of business Los Angeles could well afford to pay \$5,000 a year for the next three years to aid and encourage a thoroughly successful Exposition, and the return would be a thousand fold. I am not one privileged to be in the seats of the Agricultural Society, but I believe I am privileged to say quite positively the appearances now point very conclusively to one pregnant fact, that unless Los Angeles bestir itself and come to the aid of their Society there will be no fair in this city. I should like to hear from others on the subject. R.

THE COMPTON SCHOOLS.

Roll of Honor of the Different Departments.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Roll of honor for the month ending April 21, 1882: Jennie Moore, 99; Fannie Rusk, 99; Emma Hunt, 99; Mary Hazlip, 99; Mary Sherer, 99; Will H. Wright, 99; Addie Wood, 99; Ella Stockwell, 99; May Little, 97; Stella Proctor, 97; Emma Baron, 96; John Morrison, 96; George Welch, 96; Georgia Moore, 94; Amy Angelo, 94; Mary Longhrey, 94; Georgia Kerr, 92; Ida Stockwell, 92; Solon Higgins, 92; Edwin Barge, 92; Annie Heath, 90; Minnie Rice, 90; Annie Morton, 90; Lonina Perkins, 90; Fred Bisbee, 90; Addie Smith, 90; Chas. Kerr, 90; John Heath, 88; Paul Bowers, 89; Milton Hersom, 88; George Nichols, 88; Charles McCosm, 88; Albert Hazen, 88; Eddie Carson, 88; John Murphy, 80. A. O. DAXAN, Teacher.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Susie Halott, 100; Lillie Gaines, 100; Anna Watkins, 100; Ella Longhrey, 100; Ella Rogers, 100; Fred Culver, 100; C. Fillmore, 100; Jennie Sautouge, 100; James Taylor, 100; Frank Carson, 100; Willie Culver, 100; Leda Heron, 100; Linnie Higgins, 100; Eliza Hazlip, 100; Emma Wood, 100; Emma Bell, 99; Louis Morrison, 99; Dora Moore, 98; Mabel McFarland, 98; Ralph Stahl, 97; Alpha McMillon, 97; Eva Morton, 97; Eliza Morrison, 97; Eliza Stockwell, 97; Rosa Stahl, 87; Albert Sherer, 87; Willie Herr, 86; Sydney Stockwell, 85; John Hazlip, 84; Della Hann, 83; Elva Rice, 85; Leta Handman, 85; John Wilson, 86; Willie Murphy, 91. Days attendance, 914; number enrolled, 52; daily average, 45.7; percentage of attendance, 97.

E. L. FINLEY, Teacher.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Ernest Burris, 83; Frank Stahl, 82; Luis Belna, 80; Tom Murphy, 80; Jack McSwain, 80; John Morton, 80; Andy Flood, 80; Anna McSwain, 80; Leta Gaines, 80; Fannie Wood, 81; Marion Flood, 81; Amelia Longhrey, 80; Frank Birge, 73; Edith Wood, 74; Arthur Sanlongue, 73; Ernest McCosm, 73; Magdalen Morrison, 73; Hattie Lockwell, 72; Theodore Cressey, 72; Barbara Sherer, 71. Days' attendance, 666; number enrolled, 50; per cent. of attendance, 93. L. H. JENNINS, Teacher.

Dr. H. S. Orme has a quantity of jute seed which he has just brought from San Francisco, and will distribute among those who wish to raise it. The plant is an annual, and grows from five to ten feet high. It thrives in a hot, damp atmosphere and on rich alluvial soil. The seed should be sown in shallow drills, 12 in. apart, and can be cultivated by horse power. It can be grown as a garden crop, planted as okra, or drilled as corn would be. It can also be grown in hills, but for field culture drilling is preferred. To sow it broadcast is not a desirable method. It is cut in August and September. The seed grows easily.

Thayer & Graham have sold the following property during the past week: A house and lot on Castellar street, \$700; house and lot on Charity street, \$900; nine acres below city, \$1,100; lot in Alameda vineyard tract, \$350; house and lot on Flower street, \$2,000; house and lot on Fifth street, \$350; house and lot on Olive street, near Eleventh street, \$1,150.

The Queen Boot and Shoe Store is always at the front. The public may feel assured that the latest and noblest styles can always be obtained at this progressive house, and at reasonable prices. Read announcements elsewhere, and call to inspect their stock.

A new and much needed improvement has just been completed in the way of a skylight over the corridor between the ladies' and gents' reading rooms of the Public Library. It will furnish light and ventilation.

HISTORY.

A Chapter With Which Colonel Warner Disagrees.

Reed's History of Los Angeles County Excepted To—The Missionary Fathers were not so Bad as Painted.

EDITOR TIMES: In your issue of the 23d inst. you say in an article upon the Aborigines, that I emphatically denied the charges made by Mr. Reid against the Missionary Fathers. It was not my intention to impugn the truthfulness of the statement made by Mr. Reid in general, nor even any particular assertion of his. In the conversation I had with you, I said I did not believe in the immorality or cruelty ascribed to the Missionary Fathers by the historian from whose writings you quoted in your article upon the Indians in your paper of April 19th. With little or no thought of which you referred, I said that in my opinion the statements were slanderous, and a libel upon the founders of the Missions in California; and I now repeat, after a more careful reading of the article of the 19th instant, that judging from what I have known of one, and from all that I have learned from persons who had known many of those Missionary Fathers, the statements contained in the last paragraph of that article respecting the priests and the soldiers, commencing with the words, "of the modus operandi," whether written by Mr. Hugh Reid (which I cannot be sure) or some other person, are a gross libel, and that no reliable authority can be produced to sustain the assertions. The Fathers, who left their native country to live on our coast, and a continent to found missions among savages far away from the abode of civilized man—savages who had neither gold nor precious stones, and cities of any kind to incite cupidity, wise men, not devils, men of education and possessed of human feelings; and the conduct of the soldiers, who were stationed at the Missions was under the immediate eye of the priest, who for any misconduct on their part, could have them replaced by others from the garrisons.

The discovery of gold in California has brought within its borders a host of writers who have palmed off upon credulous readers as truthful history fictions that would have shamed the author of "Sinbad the Sailor."

J. J. WARNER.

More History.

What little faith we should have in history. No wonder that Homer is looked upon as a myth, and even good King Alfred as a simple fancy of the embodiment of what a good king should be, but that in fact he never existed, and that the story of his life, as told by the historian of Los Angeles says the first survey of Los Angeles was made by Pacificus Ord, when in fact Pacificus Ord never made a survey in his life. Pacificus was a portrait painter, who, after maturer years took up the law, at which he did not make a success, took to much to the study of history, and, unfortunately, lived happy in the Old Dominion, entertained royally, and is a prince of good liars.

Booker Hill Avenue.

It is confidently expected that the Board of Public Works, in whose hands the matter of opening this beautiful avenue rests at present, will push forward this much needed improvement without delay. It is reported that the

